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- 12-30-ccPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTSIN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP99/02477 which has an International filing date of May 13, 1999, which designated the United States of America.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

✓ Claim 5: Lines 1 to 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--

✓ Claim 7: Lines 1 to 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--